GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:551
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GAUGE CONVERSION BETWEEN AHMEDABAD AND UDAIPUR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railways have received any proposal for gauge `conversion work between Ahmedabad and Udaipur;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The action taken by the Railways thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Demands have been received from the Hon`ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan and Hon`ble Members of Parliament for gauge conversion of Udaipur-Ahmedabad metre gauge line.

(c): A survey for gauge conversion of Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar- Udaipur metre gauge line has been completed recently as per which cost of conversion of 342 kms long line has been assessed as Rs. 1010.57 crore with a rate of return of 4.91%.